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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH COMMERCIAL OFFICE IN UAE

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EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION ON CONSTANTINE CARUNTU'S BACKGROUND. WE WOULD QUESTION VIEW EXPRESSED REFTTEL, HOWEVER, THAT ROMANIAN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH A COMMERCIAL OFFICE IN ABU DHABI IS PART OF A COORDINATED COMMUNIST ATTEMPT TO GAIN Foothold IN UAE. FOR SOME TIME ROMANIA HAS CONDUCTED ITS FOREIGN RELATIONS IN INDEPENDENT MANNER IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS PERCEPTION OF ITS NATIONAL INTERESTS. WE WOULD JUDGE THAT GOR EFFORT TO ESTABLISH OFFICE IN ABU DHABI AS MOTIVATED PRIMARILY BY COMMERCIAL INTERESTS (AS AN ADDITIONAL POSSIBLE, FUTURE SOURCE OF PETROLEUM AND AS A POTENTIAL MARKET FOR ROMANIAN EXPORTS). IN ADDITION, IT IS ALSO FIRM GOR POLICY TO FORGE CLOSE POLITICAL TIES WITH ALL COUNTRIES (PARTICULARLY IN THIRD WORLD) AS MEANS OF INCREASING MORAL DETERRENT TO SOVIET INTERVENTION.

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